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THE SWISS FIRM, MOTOR COLUMBUS HAS COMPLETED FEASIBILITY STUDY
ON JYDRO-ELECTRIC POTENTIAL IN JAMAICA. THE STUDY HAS
RECOMMENDED TWO PROJECTS:

1. INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT ON FOUR WESTERN RIVERS FOR
THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY. THESE ARE GREAT RIVER
(ST. JAMES-HANOVER), MARTHA BRAE RIVER (TRELAWNY), Y.S. RIVER
(ST. ELIZABETH), RIO MINHO (CLARENDON). TENDERS FOR PRE-
QUALIFICATION CONTRACTORS TO CARRY OUT DETAIL DESIGN WORK
WILL BE INVITED BY JUNE WITH EXPECTATION THAT THIS PROJECT
WILL START IN SEPTEMBER. COST HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT
J\$250,000 TO BE PROVIDED BY A PRE-INVESTMENT LOAN FROM THE
INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
JAMAICA.

2. A COMBINED HYDRO-ELECTRICITY PLANT AND DOMESTIC
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PRELIMINARY SET TO COST J\$100
MILLION. DETAILED STUDY AND DESIGN IS ESTIMATED AT
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J\$3.5 MILLION AND THE WORLD BANK AND THE IDB ARE BEING
APPROACHED FOR FINANCING. THE DETAILED STUDY IS EXPECTED
TO START BY THE END OF 1977.

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